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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF  
: INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER  
: 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT  
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Papers filed on January 21, 2003 (by facsimile transmission) in reply to "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" mailed on November 25, 2002, included a Declaration signed by the previously nonsigning inventors Francis Benistant and Paul J. Rudeck.

In view of the joinder of the inventors, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (703) 305-4497.

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